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COULD
IT BE
SOME REAL
SARDINES,
BY ANY
CHANCE?

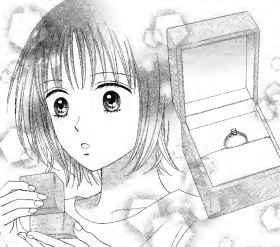
SINCE
I TOLD
YOU
I LOST
ONE
FROM A
PAID UP
MINE

OOOH,
I WONDER
WHAT IT
IS!

I'M
SO
EXCITED!

HUH?
A PRESENT
FOR ME?
BUT IT'S
NOT MY
BIRTHDAY

GO
ON
AND
OPEN
IT



あた

WHY
TODAY...?

あた

WHY
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

NO,
WELL,
IT'S NOT
SUDDEN
BUT,

HUH...

O-
OKAY.

TRY
IT ON.

...
IT'S
SO
PRETTY...

THANK
YOU,
YUI.



I
DECIDED
ON
TODAY

BECAUSE
OUR BID
FOR THIS
KITY
ART
MUSEUM
WAS APPROVED

ACT-
UALLY,

WELL,
I DO
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
LIKE

I'M
GLAD
YOU
LIKE
IT

HAHA,
THAT'S
TRUE



THAT'S
GREAT...

WOW!

YOU
ALWAYS SAID
YOU WANTED
TO DESIGN
PUBLIC
BUILDINGS

THAT'S
WONDERFUL!
INCREDIBLY
CONGRAT-
ULATIONS!

WHAT? I'M NOT
HUSBAND
FOR REAL?

FOR
REAL



YE AH



AH
HA HA,
THANKS



IT'S
TIME
WE
HAD
CHILDREN
TOO

BUT
THERE
WAS
NOTHING
PUSHING
US TO
ENTER THE
FAMILY
REGISTERS,
SO WE
NEVER DO

EMOTION-
ALLY
WE'VE
ALREADY
HUSBAND
AND WIFE

THAT'S
WHY I
THOUGHT
NOW WAS
THE TIME
TO DO
IT.

AND
SO.



NOW
THAT I'VE
FULFILLED
ONE OF
MY
DREAMS,
I WANTED
TO
PROPOSE
TO YOU
AGAIN,

FORMALLY
THIS TIME

OH,
SATOSHI-SAN
AND MY MOM
SAID THEY'D BE
WITNESSES.

I
WONDER
IF A
BALLPOINT
PEN'S
O.KAY

LET'S
SEE...

I THINK
IT'S BEST
TO DO THIS
AS SOON
AS WE
CAN

LET'S
FILL IT
OUT NOW

I
BOUGHT
THIS TOO
THE PAPER-
WORK
FOR A
MARRIAGE
LICENSE



SHOOT...
WHY AM
I

HUH?

WEL





NO,
NO,
NOT AT ALL!

IF
I HAD DONE THE
RIGHT
THING AND PROPOSED
EARLIER

I'M
SORRY

I
REALLY DO
WAKE YOU
UP TOO
LATE.
DON'T YOU



BUT

I
WAS JUST
SATISFIED
WITH OUR
LIFESTYLE

AND
I WASN'T
CONCERNED AT
ALL ABOUT
ENTERING
THE FAMILY
REGISTER

...MY
HEART
FEELS
LIKE
IT'S
OVER-
FLOWING

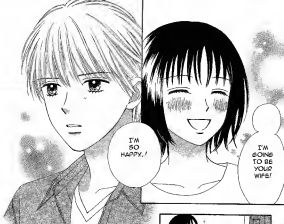
THIS LOVELY
DINK, AND THE
REGISTRATION
PAPERWORK

THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT
TOO

I WAS
ALSO
EASYSOING
ABOUT IT
AND PUT
IT ASIDE

SEEING
IT ALL
FOR REAL,
AND THEN
YOU
PROPOSING
TO ME
AGAIN

WITH THE USUAL ANIMATED BOY
AND GIRL WHO WENT ON A DATE AFTER THEY DECIDED TO BE
TOGETHER AND COMING HOME DRUNK BEING
PROBABLY SOMEONE THEY WERE DRUNK BY
BLOOD DURING THE TIME YOU ASKED HIM TO ASK FOR







IN A
HOUSE
THAT I
DREAMED.

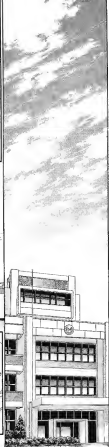
LIVING
TOGETHER
WITH YOU
AND OUR
CHILDREN



SHOULD
I TELL
YOU WHAT
MY NEXT
DREAM IS?



THAT
WOULD
BE WONDERFUL!
WE'LL
DEFINITELY
MAKE IT
COME TRUE.!







marmade boy

little



I BROKE
UP WITH MY
GIRLFRIEND.



...



I
WAS
DUMPED.
IN OTHER
WORDS

BROKE
UP...!?



AS
IF
THERE'S A
GUY BETTER
THAN AOI-
KUN!!

THAT'S
INSANE!!

W-
WHY

SHE
LIKES
ANOTHER
GUY



SHE
BROKE UP
WITH ME
OVER THE
PHONE
OUT OF
THE BLUE

UP
TO THEN
WE'D BEEN
CHATTING
AMICABLY
LIKE USUAL

I
CAN'T
BELIEVE IT

I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
FEEL
HAPPY
ABOUT
IT...

WHEN
I SEE
AOI-KUN
DEPRESSED
LIKE THIS,

BUT,
BUT?

O-
OH.

AOI-
KUN'S
FREE
NOW!

I'M
SURE THAT
YOU'LL FIND
ANOTHER,
MUCH
BETTER...

THERE
ARE TONS
OF GIRLS
OUT THERE
WHO ADMIRE
YOU!

Like
me...

CH-
CHEED
UP!



AH,
SORRY

BUT
YOU'RE
DIFFERENT
YOU'RE
A FRIEND

UH...
JUST
TO LET YOU
KNOW, I'M
A GIRL
TOO...

I
HATE
GIRLS

IT'S
FINE,
I'VE
HAD
ENOUGH
OF IT...







EVERY DAY
WAS A NEW
EXPERIENCE,
AN INCREDIBLY
WILD ONE

SHE WAS
MATURE AND SMART,
AND TAUGHT ME
MANY THINGS

AND IN HER
SECOND YEAR
OF HIGH SCHOOL

SHE WAS
A FRIEND
OF ONE OF MY
FRIENDS' BROTHERS,



I told her you

but when
the time
was right
children
we've made
our worlds
very narrow

Let us work
much more
than before
turn our attention
to the whole
world



DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

YOU'VE
BEEN A
BIT OFF
LATELY



I'M
NOT
IN THE
MOOD

WE HAVE
TO HURRY,
CLASS IS
GOING TO
START

AND
THE MUSIC
ROOM'S
FAR FROM
HERE



HUHP

THIS IS
THE SECOND
TIME
I'VE BEEN
ASKEO THAT
TODAY



OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT,
I TOLD
HER IT
WAS A
SECRET

WEEA
DIDNT
TELL YOU?

—YOU
HAD A
GIRL-
FRIEND?



I WAS
DUMPEO
BY MY
GIRLFRIEND



BECAUSE SHE FELT SHE KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME, THERE WAS NO BACKSLAMING, APPARENTLY

TO BLAME IT ON, SHE MUST HAVE GOTTEN TIRED OF BEING NO ONE'S BOYFRIEND WITH ME

SHE MADE A BUNCH OF EXCUSES

BUT SHE WAS CONFERRED TO BY ANOTHER GUY

I WAS BOING OUT WITH MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND

AND SHE CHOSE HIM OVER ME



IT SEEMS SHE'S COMPLETELY ENTICED WITH HER NEW BOYFRIEND

I DON'T THINK SO

SHE MUST COME BACK TO YOU



WHY NOT?



EVEN IF SHE WANTED TO... NO THANKS



ISN'T IT
THAT YOU
STILL LIKE
HER? BUT
YOU'RE JUST
FEELING
DOWN NOW?

IF YOUR PARTNER'S
CHANGING HIS
MIND, YOU'D
STOP LIKING
HER?

I
CAN'T
FORGIVE HER

I CAN'T
TRUST
HER?

NEVER
BECAUSE
SHE
BETRAYED
ME?

YOU
ARE
WHY?



I
SEE

SHE WAS
ONE WHO
SPOILED
EVERYTHING

I
DON'T
LOVE HER
ANYMORE



I
LOVED
MY
GIRLFRIEND
AND I
WAS
HAPPY

BUT NOW
EVERYTHING'S
MESSED UP
BECAUSE
SHE HAD
TO SPOIL
IT



THOUGH
IF IT
WERE
ME,

TO
WAIT FOR
HER TO
COME BACK
TO ME



THAT'S
RIGHT.

NO MATTER
WHO SHE
COMES TO LIKE,
OR WHO
SHE DOES OUT
WITH,

I'D STILL
PROBABLY
KEEP ON
LIKING HER

AND THE FACT IS,
RIGHT NOW THERE'S
A GUY SHE'S LIKING,
BUT MY FEELINGS
TOWARD HER
HAVEN'T CHANGED



YOU'D
WAIT?



ANSWER
THE THEN,
BACK

WELL...

WE AREN'T
GONE OUT SO
SHE WOULDN'T
BE BETRAYING
ME OR
ANYTHING,
BUT...

EVEN IF SHE
BETRAYED YOU
AND CHOSE
ANOTHER BOY
OVER YOU,
YOU'D STILL
LIKE HER?



YOU
SEEM
CONFIDENT
I'LL
TURN
OUT
LIKE
THAT

NOT
CONFIDENT
EXACTLY

IT'S
JUST
THE
FEELING
I GET,
IS ALL



IF IN THE
END SHE
TURNS
TOWARD ME,
IT'D BE FINE
WITH THAT







WHAT
SHOULD WE
GET ONE-SAN
AND ONE-SAN
FOR THEIR
WEDDING
PRESENT?



THAT'S
A TOUGH
ONE.
WHAT
ABOUT
SOMETHING
HAND-MADE?

DO YOU
THINK THEY'D
BE HAPPY
WITH SOMETHING
THAT CAN
BE SOULSED?

YOU DO
NOT
SEEM
AT THAT
END OF
THAT



THEN
I'LL
COME
UP
WITH
SOME-
THING
AND YOU
CAN
MAKE
IT!



I
THINK
SHE
LIKES
YOU



RIGHT
NOW
THERE'S
A GUY
SHE'S
LIKED



MAYBE
I SHOULD
TAKE HER
FOR
MYSELF.

TO BE
CONTINUED

